

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

14. (currently amended) Device for removal of cuttings from a borehole with the use of an ejector, comprising:

a first unit in the form of an ROV including a rigidly attached ejector pump and a connecting hose attached to the ejector pump, the connecting hose terminating at an opposite end in a first coupling part; and

a second unit comprising an ejector attached at a suction portion to a suction hose, said ejector having an inlet provided with a second coupling part,

~~said first coupling part and said second coupling part being constructed and arranged for selective connection to one another to form a coupling between the ejector and the connecting hose comprising a selective rapid coupling means including a locking member operable for locking and unlocking the first and second coupling parts by at least one of a rotational and axial movement which can be performed by an ROV, to enable thereby rapid coupling and uncoupling between the ejector and the connecting hose.~~

15. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the suction hose has an inlet end opposite to the ejector comprising a first coupling part of a second coupling, arranged to be selectively connected to a second coupling part of the second coupling of a guide base at a borehole.

16. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ejector pump supplies the ejector with water, and is powered by a power supply for the ROV.

17. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ejector is arranged at an outlet end of the suction hose.

18. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 14, wherein a discharge hose or pipe is connected to an outlet side of the ejector for transportation of sediment further away from a borehole.

19. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the suction hose and the ejector have a common, substantially constant cross section.

20. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ejector has an outlet end of gradually increasing cross section.

Claim 21 (canceled).

22. (currently amended) Device for removal of cuttings from a borehole with the use of an ejector, comprising:

a first unit in the form of an ROV including a rigidly attached ejector pump and a connecting hose attached to the ejector pump, the connecting hose terminating at an opposite end in a first coupling part; and

a second unit comprising an ejector having an inlet provided with a second coupling part,

said first coupling part and said second coupling part being constructed and arranged for selective connection to one another to form a coupling between the ejector and the connecting hose comprising a selective rapid coupling means including a locking member operable for locking and unlocking the first and second coupling parts by at least one of a rotational and axial movement which can be performed by an ROV, to enable thereby rapid coupling and uncoupling between the ejector and the connecting hose,

said ejector being attached at a suction portion to a first coupling part of an additional coupling, the first coupling part of the additional coupling being constructed and arranged for selective attachment to a second coupling part of the additional coupling, the second coupling part of the

additional coupling being connected to a guide base around a borehole,

the ejector having an outlet side connected to a discharge hose.

23. (previously presented) Device as claimed in claim 22, additionally comprising a selectively coupled extension hose disposed between the ejector and the ejector pump.

LAW OFFICES
DENNISON, SCHULTZ & MACDONALD
SUITE 105
1727 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2700
703 837-9600